(b) and (c) The norms as applicable to other Central Services and a training period of two years are being considered.

Funds allocated for Gulmarg and Pahalgam

1000. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been allocated especially for Gulmarg and Pahalgam with a view to promoting tourism in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) It has been decided in consultation with the State Government to take up the following works in Jammu and Kashmir during the current financial year:-

1. Restoration/conservation/development of Kheer Bhawani Shrine at Tulmaula, Ganderbal, Kashmir, and its environment.
2. Restoration/conservation/development of Shrine Complex at Baba-Rishi Sahib, Tangmarg, Kashmir, and its environment.
3. Upgradation of Amarnath Ji Yatra and provision of Shelter units etc.
4. Improvement of Tourism circuit-Vashno Devi-Patnitop-Srinagar-Gulmarg.
5. Improvement of tourism facilities in and around Aishmuquam Shrine, Kashmir.

Historical significance of Siva Temple, Bhojpur

1001. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the renovation and upkeep of ancient Siva Temple, Bhojpur, 30 Kilometres from Bhopal, was taken up quite some time back;

(b)whether the cover-up work of the mound has been lying suspended for the last more than three years;